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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 20,

Line 49, "mud" should read -- and --.

Line 52, "motive" should read -- reactive --.

Column 21,

Line 4, insert -- microscope -- between "probe" and "tip".

Line 21, "end" should read -- and --.

Line 27, "front" should read -- from --.

Column 22,

Line 1, "portions of to" should read -- portions of the --.

Line 11, "lent" should read -- least --.

Line 23, insert -- to -- between "tip" and "remove".

Line 34, "tip the second" should read -- tip and the second --.

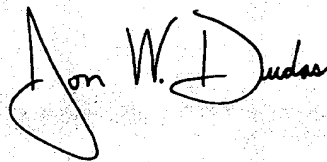
Column 23,

Lines 4 and 6, "microscope" should read -- microscopes --.

Line 7, "mid" should read -- and --.

Signed and Sealed this

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